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Amendments to the Specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 20, line 9, with: --According to a method of the invention, after the endoscope assembly is delivered transorally to the procedural site, as shown in Figure 10, the fundus is grasped by the graspers and pulled in between the open jaws of the clip applier. The jaws of the clip applier are then closed onto the invaginated fundus as shown in Figure 11. As the jaws are closed the medial teeth of the jaws puncture the invaginated fundus as shown in Figures 11 and 12. When the jaws are completely closed (or closed as much as possible), they are preferably locked, the grasper is optionally released, and the clip pusher is activated to push forward, advance, and/or slide, with or without tissue contact, a clip 106 as shown in Figure 12 and as described in the previously incorporated, co-owned, simultaneously filed application and discussed in detail hereinafter. --

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Replace the paragraphs beginning on page 14, line 13 and line ϕ , with:

--Figure 23 is a side elevational view of the applied portion of the clip of Figures 17 and 18; [[and]]